

November 3rd, 2024

Spiritual Breakthrough
Nehemiah 9-10

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- Confession. 9:32-37
- Signing a recommitment agreement. Neh 9:38-10:39

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How has scripture proven to be “essential” in your life?

Do you think you are more in danger of failing to take your sin seriously or of focusing on it too much? How does the way Nehemiah talks about God in this passage help you to get the right view of your sin?

What could collective repentance look like in our day—in the church, and in a secular community? What issues might it be appropriate for us to “collectively repent” of?

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